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**Democratic Special Train**, Bearing next Governor of Ky, A. O. Stanley, Gov. J. B. McCreary and Sen. O. M. James and other distinguished speakers will visit Marion, Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 5 o'clock P. M. Everybody expected

## STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT KILLED

Account Below Written By One of  
Our Boys Who Probably  
Saw Tragedy

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 16.—Elbridge Griffith, of Benton, Ky., a freshman in the Arts and Science department of State University, died at 8:15 o'clock last night. His death was due to a fractured skull and broken neck, caused by being thrown to the pavement when a street car struck the wire cable to which he was holding.

On Friday afternoon the annual tug of war, between the Freshmen and Sophomores, was held over the Old Tow Head pond. A wire cable, one in diameter and 800 feet long, was stretched across one end of the pond. The Freshmen on one side pulled against the Sophomores on the other. The losing side must follow the rope through the pond. The winning side is admitted to be the victors. The faculty had found in this a happy substitute for hazing and other rough forms of play among the classes. This is a harmless way of determining class supremacy, as the banks are smooth and the water shallow. There is no danger or damage involved in this and it effectively settles unavoidable class questions.

In the contest this year no tricks or foul play of any kind was resorted to. Everybody conceded it to be the best, the fairest and the closest contest ever held. The freshmen won the contest and everybody went away happy except the Sophomores, who admitted that they had been fairly beaten.

The freshmen took the rope which they had so hardly won and carried it in triumph through the business district and up N. Broadway to Hamilton college, where, when the consent of the authorities had been obtained, they gave their snake dances and class yells on the front lawn. From there they started back down N. Broadway to Sayre college. They maintained good order in all of their celebrations. In accordance with the traffic laws of the city, they were on the right side of the car track, and when they turned left on Third street the whole length of the rope had to cross the car track. When about one half of the rope had crossed, a south-bound car approached, but instead of stopping as was expected, it rushed at full speed into the rope, which tightened and threw 12 or 15 of the boys violently to the pavement and across the street. Griffith, because of his short height was thrown on his head and sustained a fractured skull and broken neck, from which he died four hours later.

Whether the motorman ran in to the rope in a spirit of good-natured fun, with the intention of beating the boys at their game or whether, impatient at delay, he rashly ran into it at full speed hoping to get by at any hazard, has not yet been determined, though the latter is the almost unanimous verdict.

Feeling ran high among the students. They were highly indignant at such treatment. Never

## DUDLEY NOGGLE

Formerly Lived Here is Married in  
Evansville, Indiana.

Jefferson avenue C. P. church was the scene of an attractive wedding Tuesday evening when Miss Mary Lee Morehead and Mr. Dudley Clayton Noggle were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at eight o'clock.

A charming wedding group attended the couple, Miss Louise Planque, as maid of honor, preceding the bride who was escorted by her father.

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## Weekly Weather Forecast

For Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Fair weather Wednesday and Thursday will be followed by rain about Friday and by generally fair weather during the remainder of the week. Temperatures will be somewhat above the seasonal average during the greater part of the week.

before did so gloomy a shadow hover over the University. The students assembled in mass meeting to offer resolutions. Voluntary committees from the classes raised \$200. to buy flowers as tokens of respect. 500 students with bands of black ribbon about their arms, marched in solemn procession with the body from the Undertakers establishment to the train. Every effort was made to lighten the grief of the stricken parents.

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## PROGRAM

**Of Crittenden County Stock  
Show to be Held at Maxwell Park, Marion,  
Ky., Oct. 29th.**

### BEEF CATTLE.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
1. Best bull over two yrs. old	\$2.	\$1.	Ribbon.
2. Best bull 1 yr. and under 2	2.	1.	"
3. Best bull under 1 yr.	2.	1.	"
4. Best cow 2 yrs. old and over	2.	1.	"
5. Best cow 1 yr. and under 2	2.	1.	"
6. Best heifer under 1 yr.	2.	1.	"
7. Best herd, to consist of bull and three females	2.	1.	"

### DAIRY CATTLE.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
8. Best bull over 1 yr old	2.	1.	Ribbon.
9. Best bull under 1 yr.	2.	1.	"
10. Best cow over 2 yrs.	2.	1.	"
11. Best cow 1 yr. and under 2	2.	1.	"
12. Best heifer under 1 yr.	2.	1.	"
13. Milk cow, any age, to be milked in the ring, milk to be tested, each lb. of milk counting 1 point, each lb. of butter fat counting 1 point	3.	2.	"
14. Best herd to consist of 1 bull and three females	2.	1.	"

### HOGS.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
15. Best boar over 1 yr.	1.	.50	Ribbon.
16. Best boar under 1 yr.	1.	.50	"
17. Best sow over 1 yr.	1.	.50	"
18. Best gilt under 1 yr.	1.	.50	"
19. Best pig under 6 mo.	1.	.50	"
20. Best herd of hogs to consist of 1 boar and three females	1.	.50	"

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## HOME TALENT

"Diamonds and Hearts" Given By  
Marion High School Seniors

"Diamonds and Hearts" was presented by members of the Marion High School at the Opera House Friday evening, Oct. 15th for the School Benefit fund with the following cast of characters: Bernice Halstead, a young lady with an affection of the heart, Miss Mary Dollar; Amy Halstead her sister, Miss Elizabeth Rochester; Inez Gray, a young lady visitor, Miss Iva Asher; Mrs. Halstead, a widow, and step-mother to the Halstead girls, Miss Juliett Pope; Hannah, Sis Barnes, Miss Ruth Moore; Dwight Bradley, Mrs. Halstead's son by a former marriage, Mr. Rupert Belt; Dr. Burton, a young physician, Mr. Owen Moore; Sammy, the darky bell boy in the Halstead home, Mr. Neville Moore; Abraham Barnes or "Bub," a diamond in the rough, Mr. Willie Clark; an Attorney, Mr. Hebert Moore; the Sheriff, Mr. Clifton Crawford. The play was put on in three acts and four scenes as follows: Act 1—Parlor in the Halstead home. Act 2—Scene 1—Kitchen in the Barnes farm house. Scene 2—Same as Scene 1 but two weeks later. Act 3—Same scene as Act 1. Popular prices prevailed, general admission being 25c, reserved seats 35c children 15c.

The music by the High School Orchestra was as usual a most interesting feature, but what impressed the editor the most was that Marion now has a new "all star company" ready for the stage. We do not propose to indulge in any fulsome praise of these young folks, but to give them their just due only. Miss Mary Dollar in the leading lady's role was exceptionally good, playing her part so well as to lend confidence and enthusiasm to her whole company. Misses Rochester and Asher were vivacious and charming assistants in her little game of love, so natural and girl like. Miss Pope, like all mothers believed in her son, if no one else did. She was dignified and matronly and her interpretation of the character assigned her was most excellent. Miss Moore was not a bit slow with her part, for as "sis Barnes," the old maid, who took the pretty school marm to board she "brought down the house," proving herself not only a singer of note, but a good cook, (according to Bub) who seemed to enjoy her cooking. Of the male members of the repertoire, Messrs Willie Clark, Clifton Crawford, Rupert Belt, Owen, Hebert and Neville Moore, none made a bobble, the audience never for a moment suspecting them of being amateurs, as well did each one fill his place. But we must not in our pride over the attainments of our boys and girls overlook the fact that no latent talent would be developed without proper training, and thereby hangs a tale—a little Marion lady, as winsome and bright as ever Billy Burke dared to be, is to thank for all this pleasure which Marion enjoys periodically. Miss Lena Holtz-claw trains all these stars of the future, and infuses her own magnetism and talent into each one.

## PROGRESSIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

The Local Telephone Exchange is  
Now up to The Highest Standard of Efficiency.

The Marion Home Telephone Exchange which is a part of the Central Home Telephone & Telegraph Company, of Louisville, has recently provided the citizens of Marion and Crittenden county with new telephone equipment that is of the latest design and manufacture; and, although the old equipment still had several years of good life in it, the Telephone Company, in keeping with modern business policies, decided to move into more spacious quarters, and in addition, spend a considerable sum of money for a new magneto transfer switchboard manufactured by the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company, Rochester, N. Y. The Central Home Telephone & Telegraph Company has spared no expense to give the citizens of this community a telephone system that in every particular is modern and up-to-date, and the citizens of this community, should give a vote of thanks to the company which has been so progressive and so quick to recognize the needs of the people.

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## Pig and Corn Clubs

Every one realizes that if the average farmer keeps in pace with the other professions he must be educated according to his profession. And under the present system of things there is no better way to educate the coming farmers than to organize corn and pig clubs in every hamlet in Crittenden Co.

The Best and only way that will reach the heart of every boy and girl of this county, is to organize local clubs in every school district.

Belonging to the clubs does not consist just in trying to win a prize or a little high honor. Those little things are nice in their place and are prized very highly, but the main object in the club is the education that we get which is valued more highly than all the prizes that we might gain.

It is the duty of every person to work for the interest of the boys and girls in his own school district if not in all the county.

Every boy and girl member should strive to raise registered pigs and thoroughbred grain. It will be to the interest of every member to do their best in trying to raise a uniform type of stock and grain, in order to work to this end. We, the members of the Pig and Corn Club of Crittenden Co., (local club Oak Hall.) Do invite the boys and girls of the following Districts to meet with the Oak Hall club members: Heath, Hebron, Forest Grove, Freedom, Brown and Seminary, on the night of Nov. 8th at 7 p. m. This meeting is for the purpose of getting new members and selecting one type of hog and one kind of corn, so the boys and girls of Crittenden county can be uniform farmers. Come one, come all to Oak Hall and join the educational band. D. H. Postlethwait, Pres. Miss Mayme Claphorn, Sec.

# BIG REPUBLICAN RALLY!

## Hon. E. T. Franks

WILL SPEAK IN

## MARION

## Saturday, Oct. 30th

At 1 o'clock, P. M.

## Everybody Invited